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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL, CH
SUBJ: DISTRIBUTION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING MATERIALS
IN THE PRC

1. USLO OFFICER HAS MADE CONTACT WITH PROFESSIONAL AUSTRALIAN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER HERE ON CONTRACT AS FOREIGN EXPERT
TO TEACH AT THE PEKING FOREIGN LANGUAGES INSTITUTE.
SHE HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE CHINESE TO RESTRUCTURE SOME
ELEMENTS OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT THE INSTITUTE
AND APPARENTLY WILL BE GIVEN SOME LATITUDE IN THE CHOICE
OF TEACHING MATERIALS. SHE HAS ALREADY BEEN ASKED TO
FIND COPIES OF ARTICLES IN WESTERN PERIODICALS COVERING
SUBJECTS THAT HAVE APPEARED IN PEKING REVIEW FOR CLASS-
ROOM COMPARISON. AS A RESULT WE PLAN TO GIVE HER BACK
ISSUES OF TIME AND NEWSWEEK AND OTHER USIA-PROVIDED
PERIODICALS FROM OUR LIBRARY ON A CONTINUING BASIS.
SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ASKED TO RECOMMEND AND PROVIDE
MATERIALS FOR OTHER LANGUAGE TEACHING PROGRAMS IN
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2. SINCE SHE IS CHARGED WIH TEACHING 32 FULL
TIME CHINESE PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE TEACHERS, WE
FEEL THAT THE PROSPECT FOR MEANINGFUL DISTRIBUTION
OF USIS ENGLISH-TEACHING MATERIALS IS EXCELLENT.
WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HER A GOOD SELECTION OF OUR

MATERIALS AND PLAN TO PROVIDE HER WITH OTHERS ON A CONTINUING BASIS. SHE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACQUIRING THIRTY-FIVE (35) COPIES OF ANY AVAILABLE TITLES IN THE "SIMPLIFIED CLASSICS" SERIES (WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HER SOME OF OUR COPIES FROM A RECENT LADDER EDITION SHIPMENT). IN ADDITION, SHE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBTAINING SAMPLE COPIES OF GRADED READERS AND TITLES FROM THE "CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD" SERIES. PLEASE SEND LIST OF TITLES AND SAMPLES IF POSSIBLE. ALSO, REQUEST AIR POUCH LATEST CATALOGS OF USIA MATERIALS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. WE HAVE ONLY 1976 CATALOGS.

3. FOR USIS HONG KONG. TEACHER ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SHOW 16MM AND 35MM FILMS TO HER CLASSES. PLEASE AIRPOUCH CURRENT CATALOG OF FILMS AVAILABLE IN HONG KONG. WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HER OUR COPY. SHE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE FILMS ON AGRICULTURE, FAMILY PLANNING, AND NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALS. WE INTEND TO PASS SCIENCE REPORT AND VISION WHICH WE HAVE BEGUN TO RECEIVE. ALSO REQUEST 10 PAPERBACK COPIES OF "ROOTS" FOR CLASSROOM USE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. SEVERAL CANADIAN TEACHERS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE SHORTLY AND WE HOPE TO PROVIDE SIMILAR SERVICES.
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